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MAY SEIZE FOODS

A New Phase of the War Situation Develops

RUSSIA MAINTAINS HER VIEW

No Intention to Modify the Regulations Defining Contraband of War—Rice an Important Article of Food in the Japanese Army.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The Russian government has not yet returned an answer to British Ambassador Harding, relative to his government's protest at Russia's declaration that rice and other foodstuffs are contraband of war, but the Associated Press learns that there is no intention on the part of the government to make modifications to meet the British view.

The protest is based on the rule observed by Great Britain during the Boer war, that even foodstuffs destined for a hostile country could be considered contraband of war only if intended for an enemy's forces. A high Russian official called attention to the fact that at the breaking out of the war Russia was compelled to stop at San Francisco a cargo of meat destined for Vladivostok, in order to avoid its possible capture in consequence of the Japanese declaration that it would be regarded as contraband.

"Rice is an important article of food in the Japanese army, and the question whether it should be declared contraband was carefully considered when the regulations were being framed," said this official, "and the declaration reported by Russia entirely justified such an action. The British government is disposed to regard the question as an academic one, but should steamers which are being equipped as auxiliary cruisers proceed to the Pacific and make captures of ships loaded with provisions, complications could easily arise."

Diplomatic circles are interested in the attitude the United States will adopt in the matter.

Vladivostok Fleet Bold.

London, By Cable.—The Standard's correspondent at St. Petersburg hears that a telegram from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff states that on June 7th he went within thirty miles of Port Arthur with the Vladivostok fleet, and there ran into a fog. He found several Japanese torpedo boats and battleships, which attacked him fiercely and inflicted some damage. The Russians returned the fire, but as none of the Port Arthur ships appeared, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff returned to Vladivostok, where he arrived Friday morning. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Japanese headquarters, telegraphing under date of June 11, says four strong Japanese columns have occupied Suen Chow, Salmatza, Liao Wang and Siu Yen. Suen Chow is 85 miles east of Mukden and Liao Wang five miles northwest of Siu Yen.

Submarine Boat is Merchandise.

Washington, Special.—The United States government has received no information regarding the reported sale to the government of Japan of the lake submarine boat Protector, and the Navy Department does not know where the boat is. But it makes little difference from an international point of view what has become of this boat, in the opinion of the State Department, since Hamilton Fish, when Secretary of State, laid down an opinion, to the effect that a torpedo Japanese submarine carried on the deck of a ship, might properly be regarded as an article of merchandise and so might be sold to belligerents, without violation of neutrality, but subject to the risk of seizure on the high seas.

Burial of Russian Dead.

Tokio, By Cable.—The military commission assigned to bury the Russian dead in the battle of Nanshan Hill, at Kim Choo, May 26, presented its final report. It was found that ten Russian officers and 664 men who fell in the battle had been carefully buried and 30 men were buried by the outposts, making the total number of killed left behind by the Russians 704.

Abner McKinley Dead.

Somerset, Pa., Special.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late President, was found dead in a chair at his home at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. His death came without warning to his family. It was due to Bright's disease which developed shortly after the death of his distinguished brother, three years ago. Since then Mr. McKinley has devoted nearly all his time in a vain effort to overcome the fatal malady consulting the most eminent physicians and traveling from one climate to another. Two weeks ago he returned from Tampa, Fla., where he had been for six weeks. The sufferer was not confined to bed, and yesterday afternoon took a drive into the country, accompanied by his wife.

Gets Two Years.

Macon, Ga., Special.—In the United States Court Saturday morning Judge Spears passed sentence upon David A. Pettus, assistant postmaster at Leesburg, Ga., who was convicted in that court Friday afternoon. The defendant was charged with embezzlement of money coming into the postoffice. He was sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and ordered to return the amount of the shortage.

VIRGINIA DOES NOT INSTRUCT

Delegates to the National Democratic Convention As to Their Action.

Richmond, Va., Special.—The State Democratic convention reassembled Friday and adopted the platform just as it came from the committee. The question of instructing the delegates to St. Louis for Parker came up and Senator Daniels spoke in opposition to either endorsement or instruction. Mr. Braxton favored expressing preference for Parker. Senator Martin spoke against endorsement of, or instructions for, Parker, and the convention declined to endorse or instruct. The convention adopted the primary plan as amended by the convention committee. It provides that all State offices shall be nominated by a secret primary ballot and the election safeguarded by all the laws thrown around regular elections to prevent fraud. The convention then adjourned.

Revolutionary Monument.

Mrs. H. W. Richardson, State regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has written the Columbia State the following in regard to the monument to the memory of Revolutionary generals which will be erected on the State house grounds: "The Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina desire to thank Mr. Washington A. Clark for the eloquent address delivered on the evening of the 19th of May at Winthrop college, for the benefit of the State monument to be erected to the partisan generals and soldiers of the Revolutionary war from South Carolina. Mr. Clark's address was impressively delivered and his beautiful portrayal of the influence of the women in the Revolutionary war was a splendid tribute to them. The E. A. R. of the State fully appreciate the kindness of this gifted young lawyer in accepting their invitation to speak and Winthrop college is inspired by his fine address to deeper interest in patriotic endeavor. To President Johnson, the students of the college and the teachers who interested themselves on this occasion, the E. A. R. also return sincere thanks for the sum added to the monument fund. Mrs. Hugh B. Buist, regent of the Catawba chapter, and the members of this chapter owe thanks for their cooperation with President Johnson and his college. King's Mountain chapter sent a delegation to Rock Hill to represent them."

Miners' Federation Replies.

Denver, Col., Special.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has issued a statement regarding the situation in Cripple Creek, in reply to the statement made by General Sherman M. Bell and Secretary C. C. Hamlin, of the Cripple Creek District Mine Owners' Association. It says: "The only questions involved are the enforcement of the eight-hour day, the right of men to organize in the unions and to prevent discrimination against union men of all kinds. The responsibility for the lawlessness connected with the contests rests entirely on the shoulders of the mine operators, the Citizens' Alliance and their allies, backed up by the ready power of the State government."

The events of the past week, the statement says, justify these accusations. The statement says no deaths have occurred for which the Western Federation of Miners can be held responsible.

Won Championship.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—H. C. Allen, of New York, defeated J. C. Davidson, of Washington, for the Virginia championship at the lawn tennis tournament at the Norfolk Country Club. Score 6-4, 9-7, 6-2. Virginia ladies' championship was won from Mrs. W. Hardy, of Norfolk, by Mrs. C. B. Neely, of Chicago. Score: 6-3, 6-2.

New President Chosen.

Athens, Ga., Special.—The board of trustees of the University of Georgia at their session, upon the recommendation of the board of trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, elected Dr. Gustavus H. Davidson, former State Superintendent of Education, president of the latter institution to succeed the late Dr. E. S. Avis.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Over 600 Porto Rican school teachers are to visit the United States in July. Committees are at work in all the leading cities of the island obtaining subscriptions for the fund of \$50,000 necessary. Cornell University has promised to take 200 of the young ladies and Harvard 400.

An English watchmaker has just finished making a tiny watch in the form of a shirt stud. Its dial is two-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and it is to be worn with two other studs. By turning the upper stud the watch is wound, while turning the lower one the hands are adjusted.

Jane and Rena Fair, wife and three-year-old daughter, respectively, of Myers Fair, a Taylor street restaurateur of Columbia, who has accumulated much property, were instantly killed Tuesday afternoon near the "tin bridge" in that city by a bolt of lightning which descended the trunk of a tree under which the woman was at work washing clothes. The mother and child were together, but they were thrown in opposite directions from the base of the tree.

MINERS DEPORTED

Union Workmen Sent Away From the Scene of Trouble

EVERYTHING NOW GETTING QUIET

The Miners Bid Good-Bye to Wives and Sweethearts and are Marched to the Railroad Station Between Lines of Soldiers.

Colorado Springs, Col., Special.—Acting under the orders of Adjutant General Sherman Bell, of the State National Guard, a special train was made up shortly after noon Friday in the Short Line yards at Victor for the deportation of 76 union miners. The train was composed of a combination baggage car and two day coaches. Almost immediately, the work of loading the men began. They were marched to the train between heavy lines of military and deputies. A crowd of fully 1,000 people had collected to see the men placed on board. Among the spectators were wives and sisters, fathers and mothers of the deported men and the scenes were very affecting. Mothers, sisters and sweethearts cried good-bye and tried to push through the lines for a parting handshake.

Mayor Harris of this city, had been informed of the decision to deport the men and immediately took steps to see that none of them landed in Colorado Springs. The train stopped long enough at this place to give the soldiers time to eat. The deported men had rations of beans and bread on board.

Another party of exiled men will be sent out of the district tomorrow. Sixty men, confined in the Cripple Creek bullpen were taken to the county jail today, and charges of murder were placed against them.

Mine Owners' Side Presented.

Cripple Creek, Col., Special.—Clarence C. Hamlin, secretary of the Cripple Creek District Mine Owners' Association, gave out a statement in reply to a telegram from a New York newspaper asking him to present his side of the labor troubles here. Mr. Hamlin says the strike was not for an eight-hour day, which already prevails, the miners getting from \$3 to \$4 a day, but "to compel every miner in this district to join the Western Federation of Miners or leave the country. This organization has a record of lawlessness, murder, arson and dynamiting in Coeur d'Alene, Butte, Leadville, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek and elsewhere, extending over a period of ten or fifteen years, which should appall human beings. Their outrages culminated here Monday when fifteen men were blown into eternity and nearly as many more maimed so that death would be a mercy. The only parallel to this organization can be found in the Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania and their members were law-abiding citizens compared with the organization which we have to deal with. The peace and quiet of the State demand that this organization be exterminated root and branch."

Miners Appeal to Roosevelt.

Denver, Col., Special.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners decided to appeal to President Roosevelt to investigate the condition in Colorado. Secretary W. D. Haywood was instructed to send the following telegram to the President: "A duty devolves upon you as President of the United States to investigate the terrible crimes that are being perpetrated in Colorado in the name of law and order. We will render every possible assistance to the proper authorities in such investigation to the end that the people of the country may realize the outrages that are being inflicted on innocent persons by those in temporary official power."

Miller Elected Trustee.

New York, Special.—At a meeting of the creditors of D. J. Sully & Co., D. H. Miller, who has been associated as a receiver with Henry W. Taft, was elected trustee of the creditors. His bond was fixed at \$500,000. Mr. Miller received the vote of 86 creditors, holding 86 claims representing \$2,986,857, while F. W. LaFrentz received the votes of creditors with claims representing \$97,114.

A Costly Strike.

Denver, Col., Special.—The cost of various strikes in Colorado during the last sixteen months, is estimated at more than \$23,000,000. Of this the State had to pay \$620,000 for maintaining the troops in the field, which has been necessary with short intervals since early in 1903. The loss to the strikers and others directly affected in wages is \$22,000,000, including loss to business and to employers.

Daughter of Levi P. Morton Dead.

Paris, By Cable.—Miss Lena Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton, of New York, died Friday morning from the effects of blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Morton's family were at the bedside when she died. It is probable the body will be taken to New York for interment.

German Officers on Board.

Newport News, Special.—A number of officers from the Vineta and Falke, German vessels which are at Newport News dry-dock at present, paid a visit to Admiral Wise's flagship, the Minneapolis. When the visitors left the wharf the German flag was raised on the Minneapolis and the regulation salute was fired.

SIX UNION MINERS KILLED

Martial Law Again Proclaimed in Teller County.

Cripple Creek, Col., Special.—Teller county is once more under martial law, and the military is in supreme command. Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell and staff arrived in Victor early Wednesday and immediately promulgated military rule by posting on the door of the armory, where a large number of union men and sympathizers are imprisoned, Acting Governor Warren A. Haggott's proclamation of martial law. General Bell is in command and will be assisted by Colonel Edward Verdeckberg. Two companies of infantry are on duty. All factions in the camp are tired of the long-drawn-out controversy and are planning a settlement. That the union miners who went on strike August 10, 1903, would be glad to bury the hatchet is shown by the publication of two-column editorial in The Victor Record, the mouthpiece of the Western Federation of Miners, urging that the strike be called off. General Bell appointed a commission to fry all prisoners. The commission is composed of Mayor French, of Victor; Captain Gall Hoag, of the Colorado National Guard, and Judge M. Gray. "The prisoners will be treated fairly," said General Bell.

Young's Death Accidental.

New York Special.—Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court, denied the writ of habeas corpus for the release of Mrs. Nan Patterson, who is held in connection with the mysterious shooting of Caesar Young, the well-known book-maker and turfman. Mrs. Patterson was remanded to the Tombs prison, where she has been confined since Young was shot to death in a cab while he was driving to a steamship pier in company with the young woman, to sail for Europe with his wife. Nominally, she is held as a witness under \$5,000 bond, but District Attorney Jerome has intended that in case of her release either by bail or by any other means, she will be immediately re-arrested. The case took a new turn today, when Algeron C. Meyer, of 253 East Second street, Jacksonville, Fla., publicly announced that he was a witness to the killing of Young, and stated that Young himself held the revolver which fired the fatal shot.

Engineer Killed.

Salisbury, N. C., Special.—Southern train No. 49 was wrecked just outside the city shortly after midnight, killing the engineer, Tyler Haynes, and the fireman, Jim Watkins. The locomotive and postal car were overturned, due to the fact that three cars, loaded with ice, were standing on the side-track, which the locomotive plunged into. These loaded cars were thrown up a 25-foot embankment by the force of the impact. The train was running about 35 miles an hour. Investigation disclosed the fact that the switch lock had been broken off, the switch turned and the light thrown away, the work of some fiend with the deliberate purpose of wrecking the train. Railroad detectives are looking for the perpetrator of the deed.

The Liberty Bell at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Special.—The historic liberty bell arrived from Philadelphia, Wednesday, accompanied by Mayor Weaver and other Philadelphia city officials. It was greeted at the World's Fair grounds by 50,000 school children, for whom a holiday had been proclaimed by Mayor Wells. The bell was escorted to the grounds on a specially prepared float and by an immense parade of military and citizens.

Port Arthur Has Not Fallen.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Nothing is known here of the various rumors to the effect that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is considered possible at this time. The Liao Tung peninsula and the Yalu river are cut off from Russian sources by the Japanese, who are between the Russians and the territory mentioned. It is officially asserted that the cables connecting Japan with China are not working, which would prevent Tokio also from having knowledge of events in that section of Manchuria. The "interruption" of the cable work, however, is more likely to be "official" and due to a censorship at Tokio.

Body Dumped by Medical Students.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.—Developments connected with the finding of a dismembered female body in the Tennessee river Sunday, go to show that the police theory of the job being the work of medical students is the correct one. J. E. Hendelright, a farmer residing near Pody's bridge, five miles above Knoxville, reported to the police Monday, having seen two men drive on to the bridge last Friday night at 11 o'clock and dump a box into the river.

Senator Tallaferra Nominated.

Jacksonville, Special.—Scattering returns in at 11 o'clock last night make practically certain the re-nomination of Senator Tallaferra and the nomination of Frank Clarke for Congress. For Governor, Davis is in the lead, but the precincts latest to be heard from will probably diminish his lead. The contest for Governor will be close.

BUILDING AND LOAN LEAGUE

Programme of the First Annual Meeting to Be Held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 15th, 16th and 17th.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M. JUNE 15, 1904.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Address of welcome by Hon. Fredell Meares.

Responded to by Mr. Grant of Asheville, N. C.

Address by the president, Mr. S. Wittkowsky, Charlotte, N. C.

Appointment of special committees upon the recommendation of the president.

Report of the State Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. L. Keeler of Charlotte, N. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16th.

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Address by Mr. D. A. Tompkins—Subject, "The Desirability for a State League."

Discussion in general of building and loan matters.

JUNE 16th, 3 P. M.

Meeting called to order.

Address by Mr. W. M. Cummings of Wilmington, N. C.

Report of special committee—General business.

JUNE 16th, 8 P. M.

Meeting called to order.

Address by Hon. J. H. Gore, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C.; T. A. Marshall, Wadesboro, N. C.; P. B. Davis, Rocky Mount, N. C.

JUNE 17th, 10 A. M.

Reading of minutes.

Election of officers.

General business.

Adjournment, sine die.

Social events.

The officers of the North Carolina State League for 1903-1904, are: S. Wittkowsky, president, Charlotte, N. C.; T. A. Marshall, vice president, Wadesboro, N. C.; E. L. Keeler, secretary and treasurer, Charlotte, N. C.

Executive committee—The officers mentioned above and G. A. Folin, Winston, N. C.; A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte, N. C.; C. T. Rawls, Asheville, N. C.; Wm. E. Worth, Wilmington, N. C.

Female College at Durham.

Durham, Special.—There is to be a great woman's college in connection with Trinity. This decision of the board of trustees was announced by President Kigo immediately after the commencement speaking Wednesday morning. The college is to cost \$150,000. Two great gifts were announced in connection with this move. Mr. B. N. Duke, of this city, and his brother, Mr. J. B. Duke, of New York, gave to this fund a tract of land adjoining the Trinity tract, valued at \$50,000, and an additional \$50,000 in cash. In addition to these gifts other private donations from members of the board of trustees were announced amounting to \$5,000. This places the donations of the day at \$106,000. The only condition placed upon the gifts is that the Methodist people of North Carolina shall raise an additional \$50,000. President Kigo announced that this would be no hard matter and that the woman's college to be known as Woman's Annex to Trinity, is now an assured fact.

Cashed Forged Checks.

Asheville, Special.—It was learned here that something over \$200 worth of forged checks have recently been cashed by the Battery Park Bank, of this city, and that the party guilty of the forgery is Dick Johnson, now in jail on a charge of being implicated in several robberies that were committed here about ten days ago. The same day Johnson was arrested, payment on a check forged by him was refused, and other alleged forged checks were found in his possession. It is said that the checks cashed by the bank have been compared with the checks in the possession of the officers, and that the handwriting is the same. The forgery was not discovered until the pass book of the person whose name had been forged was balanced and the depositor denied having drawn the checks.

Wholesale Grocers Elect Officers.

Atlanta, Special.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association adjourned after electing the following officers: J. A. Vanhoose, of Birmingham, president; G. P. Thompson, of New Orleans, first vice-president; R. P. Woodson, of Memphis, second vice-president; S. W. Lee, of Birmingham, treasurer, and E. L. Bridges, of Birmingham, secretary. An important action taken by the association before adjournment was the adoption of a resolution endorsing the policy of the National Retail Grocers' Association in regard to the reciprocity and affiliation.

\$300,000 to the Good.

Nashville, Special.—The balance in the state treasury at the close of business hours was nearly \$300,000 over the \$1,000,000 mark, the total balance in exact figures being \$1,297,004.48. For May the total receipts were \$125,831.51, while disbursements for the period amounted to \$102,398.77, a difference in favor of receipts of \$23,432.74. The penitentiary commissioners turned into the treasury during the month \$20,180.06 more than the maintenance of convicts and all other penitentiary expenses amounted to for the month.

DESTRUCTION BY RAIL

Much Cotton Totally Destroyed and Other Damage.

Laurinburg, Special.—A record-breaking hail-storm fell upon this county Friday afternoon, beginning about 5 o'clock and continuing an hour. The hailstones were drifted from one to two feet deep and were five to six inches deep on the level. Hail was still on the ground this morning. The growing crops in its path, principally cotton, were totally ruined. Its sweep was some three miles wide, and is known to have been 20 miles in length. The damage cannot be safely estimated. Twenty-five farmers in town reported their crops either wholly or partially devastated. This disaster covers some of the finest cotton farms in the State.

Missionary Society Meets.

Brevard, Special.—The annual conference of the Women's Home Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Western North Carolina Conference, convened here Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The morning session was taken up with the preliminary organization and reports of district societies. The delegates visited the Brevard Industrial School in a body this afternoon and express themselves as highly pleased with this institution, which is a special work of the society. Among the visiting ladies are noted Mrs. M. J. Branner, Mrs. J. E. Abernethy and Mrs. Monroe, Waynesville; Mrs. Frank Siler, Mrs. Clarence Sawyer, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Bishop, of Asheville; Mrs. T. F. Marr, Mrs. S. Ashbury, and Mrs. Nicholson, Charlotte; Mrs. J. K. Norfield, and Mrs. W. P. Hill, Winston; Mrs. T. E. Ross, Mrs. White and Miss Bandy, of Greensboro. The meeting will continue over Sunday. Dr. Jas. Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., will preach the annual sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

North State Items.

State Veterinarian Talt Butler writes that the meeting at Columbus, Polk county, of persons interested in cattle raising, was very largely attended and proved valuable. He went from that place to Statesville and Taylorsville and was at North Wilkesboro, securing the co-operation of the people in getting rid of the cattle-ticks which cause the Texas fever. The assistant of Prof. Butler has returned from the penitentiary farm on the Roanoke, where he investigated stagers in males. There were eight cases, four fatal, these being out of 75 males at one of the convict camps. The disease is on the order of what is known as forage poisoning, which two years ago killed so many horses and mules in the northeastern counties. Dr. Butler finds that there are more than one kind of this disease.

Mary Virginia Rhodes, heiress of Cecil Rhodes, the diamond king, whose whereabouts has been a mystery for several years, has turned up in Asheville. She is now Mrs. Mary Virginia Rhodes Baker. Mary Virginia Rhodes has been advertised for far and wide. Mrs. Baker has been engaged to do missionary work in the mountains where she barely ekes out a living. It was by the merest chance that she discovered that she was heir to the great fortune. Her identity was disclosed while in conversation with friends.

Mr. C. W. Lindsay, a well-known and popular traveling man from High Point, died in Charlotte Saturday night in great agony from the effects of over-indulgence in alcohol.

The commutation to life imprisonment of the sentence of Munn, the negro who was to be hanged at Fayetteville on Wednesday, the 15th instant, was somewhat of a surprise to the general public, though it is said nobody is grumbling for the country is very glad to be spared the execution. In his order to Sheriff Marsh, Governor Aycock merely mentions it as a case for executive clemency.

Mr. Monroe Troxler, of Haffines bottling works, in Greensboro, came near losing his life Wednesday morning by the explosion of a bottle of soda water. The flying glass cut an artery in his arm, and before a physician could reach him it looked like he would die from loss of blood. He had revived at last reports and was considered out of danger.

Parker Carries Texas.

Waco, Tex., Special.—Many counties in the State are holding conventions to select delegates to the State convention at San Antonio. A strong Parker sentiment exists in a majority of the counties, and the State probably will instruct for the New York javit.

First New Cotton.

San Antonio, Tex., Special.—The first two bales of the new cotton crop were Saturday consigned to a Galveston cotton firm. The cotton was raised in Cameron county, the district being known as the heart of the lower Rio Grande. The two bales weighed 545 and 539 pounds, respectively, and will be shipped at once to Galveston and the other to the World's Fair at St. Louis. They were classed as good middling.

TAR HEEL TOPICS

IN PARAGRAPHS

Divorce Resolutions.

The Episcopal Convention held at Raleigh last week adopted the following resolutions on the subject of divorce:

"The resolutions offered by the committee are as follows: 'Whereas, the statistics show that in North Carolina during the past year there have been granted by the courts of North Carolina more than 1,000 divorces, and

'Whereas, every divorce granted in the State for any cause other than those causes prescribed in The Code of the State in its edition of 1883, is a blow at the purity of our social life and the solidity of the marriage relation, and

'Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina in each of its sessions held in recent years has increased the number of causes for which divorces may be granted and has rendered more easy the procurement of such separation, and

'Whereas, it is demonstrated by experience that legislation which encourages and thereby multiplies suits of divorce, weakens the sanctity of marriage, undermines social and domestic purity, and tend to the destruction of the best interests of Church and State:

'Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Episcopal Church of the diocese of North Carolina, in annual convention assembled,

'Resolved, 1st, That we do view with alarm the attack upon social and domestic virtue that is being made by the ever-increasing number of statutory causes for divorce in North Carolina,

'2nd, That as a Church organization we are opposed to granting divorces for any cause other than those prescribed in The Code of 1883,

'3rd, That the bishop of the diocese be requested to appoint a committee of three members of which he shall be chairman, to be composed of the bishop, one clergyman and one layman, to prepare and publish an address to the people of North Carolina expressing the sentiment of the members of this Church upon the subject of divorce, and that such committee be further requested to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina, urging such legislation as may be necessary to restore our divorce laws to their original simplicity.

'Respectfully submitted,

'Rev. W. H. Meade, Rev. O. B. Hunter, K. P. Battle, H. G. Connor, F. S. Spruill.'

North Carolina News.

The State Wednesday granted charters to three corporations, one the Damaak Manufacturing Company, of Roaring River, Wilkes county, capital stock \$125,000, Ira R. Hayes, of Columbia, S. C., and W. H. Harper, of Winston-Salem, being the chief stockholders; the company to manufacture textile fabrics; second, the Appalachian Mining and Development Company, of Greensboro, with a branch at Pittsburg, Pa., capital stock \$100,000, O. T. McCutchen, Pittsburg, and S. G. Fry, Greensboro, principal stockholders, to mine minerals, ores, fossils, oils, work-mine minerals, ores, fossils, oils, work-woodworking Company, of Lenoir, capital stock \$20,000, J. M. Powell and others, stockholders, to manufacture building materials, furniture, novelties, etc.

A sad accident occurred Monday evening near the Loula Mills in Kings Mountain. The wife of Dixon Allen, the wife of Dixon Allen, was instantly killed by a passing freight train. The family was moving from the Loula Mills to the upper end of town and Mrs. Allen was walking along the track carrying a guinea fowl and three chickens, which were also killed. She was crossing the railroad near the mill crane at the Loula Mills, where the path lay along the track 15 or 20 feet and then crossed the opposite side of the track. The engineer (Mr. Lucas) saw her and blew the whistle and she stopped an instant while attempting to cross and was struck by the pilot and knocked 35 yards. The body was fearfully mangled.

About two weeks ago a negro named Henry Neill went to the home of a highly respected white man in Fred county during his absence and made improper proposals to his wife. The next night ten middle aged, cool headed, determined men, armed with whips and whips, such whipping as only men of this kind could administer to a negro for an insult to a white woman. After they had plied the whip until the guilty wretch was a quivering bundle of pain they told him to get up. He got up, John Mitchell, colored, an employee of the Queen City Brick Company, in Charlotte, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday morning by Jim Steel, another employee. The shooting took place at the plant of the brick company, about four miles south of that city. After the shot was fired and Steel realized that the wound was mortal, he ran and escaped from his fellow workmen, who pursued him. The men had been at work for several days. Shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, while the men were at work, the quarrel was renewed. After much cursing and abuse on each side, Steel drew his revolver and fired at Mitchell's breast. One shot was enough for it pierced Mitchell's heart.

The authorities at Roxboro have been

advised that the governor will not interfere with the sentence of Adam Hunt, who is to be hanged at that place June 16th, for the murder of Hedwood Wilkins. Petitions have recently been circulated and presented to the governor, one asking that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment, the other that the sentence be not interfered with. There is quite a strong sentiment among numbers of the best citizens, especially the lawyers, that it was a very close case and that the evidence did not warrant a verdict in the first degree.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

DANIELS AND BOOKER WASHINGTON.

The following article appeared in the News and Observer a few days ago:

"Stem, N. C., June 10.—After hearing from all parts of the State, except this part of Durham county, I feel sure we ought to give some expression of our gratitude for your great and manly fight for free expression of thought. We are all with you, and think you are the greatest man born in the South for five hundred years, except Booker Washington. Ever remember me as your friend.

J. W. UMSTEAD.

And so Mr. Daniels is the greatest man in the South next to Booker Washington.

Some time ago the News and Observer attacked a professor at Trinity College because he praised Booker Washington; but it seems that since he is next greatest to the negro educator, all is well. Wonder when Booker Washington was making his mark as a colored educator if he thought of Josephus Daniels in connection with the following hopeful words:

"Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, And departing leave behind us Foot-prints on the sand of time.

"Foot-prints that perhaps another sailing o'er life's solemn main, A forlorn and shipwrecked brother Seeing shall take heart again."

The Democratic county convention met in Raleigh Saturday, but it failed to say anything about Josephus Daniels and the free press. Mr. Daniels was not a delegate to the convention and neither did they elect him as a delegate to the State Convention. His friends that want to make him governor will have to get a hump on them or they will get lost in the shuffle.

The convention was not a harmonious one, and part of the time the chairman was unable to preserve order. It was all over office and mostly by office holders.

At the Democratic Convention, held in Cumberland county a few days ago, a resolution was offered by Senator Lamb endorsing Mr. Josephus Daniels' course, etc., but the convention jumped on the resolution and were going to table it when Mr. Lamb withdrew it. We might say just here that we did not get this information from the News and Observer.

The Shelby Aurora tells the truth in the following:

"Whatever may be a man's motive for joining the Democratic party, they laud him as a patriot till they get his vote. If he leaves the Democratic party and joins another, 'he's an office seeker,' pure and simple—measured by a Democratic yardstick."

The Republican National Convention meets in Chicago next Tuesday. They will nominate Mr. Roosevelt for President, and most likely Senator Fairbanks as Vice-President. Uncle Joe Cannon says he prefers being Speaker of the House.

Are the Democrats of this State ashamed of the conditions they have brought about by their extravagant methods?

The following letter from a Texas editor shows what others think: "CAUCASIAN duly received on exchange, for which accept thanks. Will send you our paper this week. 'Have tried to exchange with some few democratic North Carolina papers, including 'Rotten the Jones' weeklies, but have not succeeded. Suppose they are all ashamed to let people know the sorry state of affairs into which the Democratic party has brought the 'Old North State.'"

"Greensboro will vote on prohibition—but not until after the Democratic State Convention, which is two weeks hence."—Union Republican.

Raleigh may vote on prohibition some day, but not as long as democratic legislators meet here.

"Blind Tigers" are usually plentiful in dry towns but they are not always convenient.

The democratic convention of Buncombe county, which met in Asheville Saturday was a stormy affair and almost ended in a knock-down and drag-out. Locke Craig who was a former leader in that county was howled down by Democrats when he attempted to make a speech.

The democrats have not made a statement as to how much the investigation of the management of the A. and N. C. Road cost. But then expenses does not worry them as the tax-payers will have to foot their bills.

The Denver Post declares that Judge Parker is suffering from "lingual paralysis." Possibly; but we had diagnosed it as stubbornness.—Washington Post.

You are both wrong. There is a D—B—Hill in front of him, and you can't hear over it.

Wanted by the Democrats, a man that can be Roosevelt. Race, color, or previous, condition of servitude will not debar you.

Wonder how much rent the State gets for its bar-room at Morehead City.

The Secret of Generosity.

"Would there be so many marriage wrecks if the secret of generosity were learned?" asks Lillie Hamilton French aptly in the July Delinquent. This author, who, of course, writes her thoughtful articles on "The Joy of Living" from the woman's standpoint, goes on to tell of two women who found their husbands exacting, and of the happy results brought about by the generous yielding of the wife in one of these cases. The writer concludes: "But the generous are always imposed upon. They end by being robbed," the little soul exclaims. "People drain us when we give too much, and then when they have all they want they throw us over." The little soul can never understand that the generous soul is never robbed. It is like the sun itself—it radiates. Its business is to add to life the joy of its cheer."

HARRIS IS A WINNER.

So Says a New York Democrat who Would Support Him.

Asheville Register. A copy of your paper has just reached me, containing accounts of the nomination of my old Yale College friend and classmate, Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro, N. C., for your future governor. A more just, upright, enterprising, level headed man never lived.

I congratulate the State of North Carolina on having such a man to administer her affairs. I am a Democrat, but I were a voter in your State, I would vote for Harris, and I would get all my Democratic friends to do the same. If he is elected governor, he will be your next United States Senator. Harris is a winner, a second Abraham Lincoln. Nothing would stop him from the White House. Remember this.

Yours truly, N. E. D. STOKES.

New York, June 6, 1904.

A Convention Opposing the Nomination of Judge Parker.

New York, June 13.—William J. Bryan, it is announced, will be the principal speaker at the convention of the New York Democrats who are opposing the nomination of Judge Parker, and which will be held in Cooper Union Hall June 20. Frederick W. Hinrichs, of Brooklyn, who was the fusion candidate for comptroller in the last municipal campaign, and who, in 1896, was the candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, also will speak. The convention was originally called to meet June 18, but the date was changed to June 20, in order that Mr. Bryan might be able to attend.

JAPANESE TRAP RUSSIANS.

Eight Hundred men Killed by Following a Sham Retreat—Japanese Hope to Take Port Arthur Soon.

London, June 14.—There is no official confirmation from either side of the reported Japanese victory in the northern part of the Liao Tung peninsula. According to dispatches from New Chungang the Russians attacked a Japanese force southwest of the Soungyo mountains June 11, 3,000 of them pursuing the apparently fleeing Japanese retreat which was a feint. The men who had been retreating reformed anew, assisted by hidden reinforcements, attacked their pursuers, killing or wounding 860 of them. The Russians retreated along the Tashichao road. Some of these refugees reached New Chungang June 12 with 285 transport carts. They seemed to be terribly dejected and fatigued as if they had made a long forced march. Numbers of the men had cuts on their faces, indicating sabre wounds. Several of their horses were wounded. A strong detachment was sent in the evening to cover the retreat of the remainder.

It is stated that the Japanese marched from Pulandien to Shinghai with the object of clearing the district, preparatory to advancing to the neighborhood of New Chungang. It is pointed out here that the Russians were caught at Shingto just as they were at the Yalu, though on a smaller scale. The incident is regarded as being bound to seriously shake the Russian forces at Wafangkau, probably leading to their final withdrawal, and the disaster, taken with other indications of Japanese activity in the neighborhood, is regarded as likely to clear the way for a Japanese landing at New Chungang, which is supposed to be imminent.

Telegrams from New Chungang do not mention the Russian retreat mentioned by Admiral Togo. The Russian report of a Japanese reverse south of Hancheng is not confirmed from any source. The restoration of telegraphic communication between Korea and Japan is regarded indicating that all of Japan's naval and military arrangements have been made, and there is now nothing to be feared from disclosures. It is stated that Tokio is now in direct communication with every column in the field and that each column is also linked by means of the field telegraph, so that every Russian movement can be reported by one general to the others. Nothing, however, is allowed to be known regarding the situation at Port Arthur. A story from Chinese sources is printed reiterating, upon the authority of a Chinaman arrested at New Chungang, who was supposed to have been acting as a Japanese spy at Port Arthur, such assertions concerning the strength and activity of the garrison as have been frequently made lately. It says that the coal supply is now reduced to 5,400 tons.

Two armored trains carrying the Retzivan's guns northward ran into the Japanese lines. They were badly damaged by shells. Admiral Togo's blockade is effective although the canal has been partly cleared. Admiral Togo has been successful in checking the junk traffic. The defenders of Port Arthur are depressed and are earnestly hoping that General Kuropatkin will send relief to them.

Whipped at the Post. Lexington, Ky., June 13.—Police Judge John J. Riley today revived the old whipping regime when he sentenced Simon Searee, a 15-year-old negro lad to be whipped in the public square. Searee had struck a small white boy. The court decreed that the boy's mother take the negro to the public square and give him twenty lashes with a buggy whip. The mother, in the presence of a large crowd, administered the punishment as directed.

This is the first time such an incident has been witnessed in Kentucky since the Civil War.

Asheville Lawyer Attacks an Editor.

Asheville, N. C., June 14.—Jas. A. Caine, editor of the Asheville Citizen, was attacked in his office to-night about 8:30 o'clock by A. C. Chedester, junior member of the law firm of Chedester & Carter. The trouble between the editor and the lawyer grew out of a paragraph in a communication signed "Vashti," which appeared in Sunday morning's Citizen.

THE VETERAN DRUM CORPS

Gone to Nashville to Confederate Veterans Reunion.

The Veteran Drum Corps of the L. O. B. Branch Camp, Raleigh, left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Confederate reunion. This is said to be the only drum corps left in the South.

Importing Fruit Workers.

San Juan, P. R., June 13.—The St. Louis Cordage Company has engaged twenty-four Porto Rican girls to work in its factory. It will pay their passage to the United States, their board on their arrival, and will give them wages at fifty cents daily. The girls sailed to-night by way of New Orleans.

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New York, June 13.—Mrs. Nan Patterson, the actress, who was with Young, the bookmaker, in a cab June 4, when he was shot and killed, was today indicted for murder in the first degree.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c., at all drug stores.

Br. Alle, Ind., June 14.—Three men are dead and two wounded, as the result of a pistol fight on the streets of this village to-day. The fight was the culmination of a feud between the Rout and the Tow families.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from I. J. McFarland of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Charlottesville, Va., June 14.—Edwin A. Alderman, president of Tulane University, the leading educational institution of the Gulf States, was today unanimously elected the first president of the University of Virginia by a board of visitor.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, of D. Cator, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insupportable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States:

A. Hoffman, N. C., April 16, 1904, 3 barrels, 140 gallons corn whiskey of unknown.

At Hoffman, N. C., May 1, 1904, 6 barrels, 243 gallons corn whiskey of James Blue.

At Hurdle's Mills, N. C., May 3, 1904, 10 gallons corn whiskey of John Dunn.

At Mt. Tizah, N. C., May 6, 1904, 30 gallons corn whiskey, 296 lbs. corn meal and 100 lbs. stuff of Dick and Charles Ashley and Sidney Brown.

At Bath, N. C., April 13, 1900, 3 boxes, manufactured tobacco of Bath Grocery Company.

At South Lowell, N. C., May 23, 1904, one bay horse, one one-horse wagon and harness, 30 gallons of corn whiskey of unknown.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN, Collector.

J. P. H. ADAMS, Dep. Collector.

June 4, 1904. Raleigh, N. C.

SPECIAL RATES ACCOUNT BAPTIST MID-SUMMER MEETING JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C., JUNE 20TH, JULY 1ST, 1904.

The Southern Railway announces account of the above occasion a rate of one and one third first class limited fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, from all points within the State of North Carolina including Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville, Va. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24th, final limit July 2nd.

For further particulars call on any agent Southern Railway or address, T. E. GREEN, C. T. A. Raleigh, N. C.

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Two Die in the Electric Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., June 13.—Albert Koepping, who murdered John Martine, in Port Jarvis, and Oscar Borgstrom, who killed his wife in Mount Kisco, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

\$21.55—Plus 50c. from Raleigh to Chicago, Ill., and return, account of the Republican National Convention June 21 to 24. Tickets on sale June 16 to 20, inclusive, with final limit to leave Chicago June 29. Stopovers at St. Louis will be permitted on tickets reading through that point.

\$7.45—Raleigh to Portsmouth, Va., and return, account of Summer Normal School at Hampton, Va. Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, with a final limit of August 8.

\$5.95—Raleigh to Richmond, Va., and return, account of National Association of Stationary Engineers. Tickets on sale July 30 and 31, with final limit of August 8.

\$22.65—Raleigh to Indianapolis, Ind., and return, account of National Prohibition Convention June 8-9. Tickets on sale June 26, 27, with final limit to leave Indianapolis July 10.

\$12.00—Raleigh to Nashville, Tenn., and return, account of United Confederate Veterans' Reunion June 14-16. Tickets on sale June 10 to 15, inclusive, with final limit June 18. These tickets may be extended until July 10 by payment of fee of 50 cents and depositing ticket with Special Agent. Special side trips will be sold from Nashville during this meeting to all points south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers at the rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip.

\$20.30—Plus 50c. from Raleigh to Springfield, Ill., and return, account of annual meeting of Travelers' Protective Association. Tickets on sale June 3-4, with final limit to leave Springfield June 16.

\$18.20—Raleigh to Monticello, Tenn., and return, account of Woman's Congress August 1-7. Tickets on sale July 30, August 1 and 2, with final limit of August 16. Extension of this limit may be had by payment of fee of 50 cents and depositing ticket with Special Agent.

\$11.05—Raleigh to Athens, Ga., and return, account of Commencement University of Georgia and Centennial of First Commencement June 11-15. Tickets on sale June 11 to 15, inclusive, with final limit of June 17.

\$11.00—Raleigh to Cincinnati, O., and return, account of meeting of B. and P. O. Elks, July 18-23. Tickets on sale July 16 and 17, with a final limit of July 25. This limit may be extended until August 25 by depositing ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of 50 cents.

\$21.10—Raleigh to Detroit, Mich., and return, account of Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention, July 7-10. Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 7, with final limit to leave Detroit July 12. By depositing ticket with Special Agent not later than July 10 and upon payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of final limit to August 15 will be granted.

\$13.50—Raleigh to Atlantic City, N. J., and return, account of Imperial County Fair, Atlantic City, O. N. of the Mystic Shrine July 13-15. Tickets on sale July 10 and 11, with a final limit to leave Atlantic City not earlier than July 13 nor later than July 23.

\$17.00—Raleigh to Nashville, Tenn., and return, account of the Penobscot Normal Summer Schools June 8, August 3. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, July 3, 4 and 5, with final limit of fifteen days from date of sale. By depositing these tickets with Special Agent, Joseph Richardson, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit an extension of final limit to reach original starting point as late as midnight of September 30 may be had.

\$13.10—Raleigh to Atlanta, Ga., and return, account of Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association June 6-8. Tickets on sale June 4, 5, 6, with final limit of ten days from date of sale.

\$19.75—Raleigh to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and return, account of Summer School June 14, July 29. Tickets on sale June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 27, July 4, with a final limit of 15 days from date of sale. These tickets may be extended until September 30 by depositing same with Special Agent and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

\$24.55—Raleigh to St. Louis, Mo., and return, account of the National Democratic Convention July 6. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, with final limit of July 15.

\$13.75—Raleigh to Atlantic City, N. J., and return, account of American Academy of Medicine June 4-6, and American Medical Association June 7-10. Tickets on sale June 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, with final limit to leave Atlantic City not earlier than June 4 nor later than June 13.

\$9.00—Raleigh to Charlottesville, Va., and return, account of Virginia Summer School of Methods June 27, August 6. Tickets will be sold June 25, 26, 27, 28, July 2, 3, 11 and 12, with final limit October 31.

\$17.45—Raleigh to Tuskegee and return, plus 25 cents, account of Summer school. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4, with final limit August 18.

\$33.40—Raleigh to Eureka Springs, Ark., and return, account of Special Summer Excursions to Hot Springs, etc. Tickets on sale each Wednesday and Saturday during months of June, July, August and September, with final limit of 60 days from date of sale. These tickets may be extended by payment of difference between \$33.40 and rate All-Year-Round Tourist rate.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Signs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-Pot and Shears.

An illiterate young white man who becomes of age in 1908 cannot vote. That is a Democratic flat, although he must pay taxes, and he may be worth thousands of dollars. That is another Democratic flat.—French Broad Pilot.

Bonds, bankruptcy, debt, taxation, disfranchisement, are a few of the leading features that adorn the highly colored red-shirt administration of the Democracy of North Carolina.—French Broad Pilot.

A Democrat whose eyes have been opened usually makes a first class Republican.—Shelby Aurora.

The Democrats are looking for a short platform upon which they can all agree. How would "Pie" do?—Shelby Aurora.

Joe Daniels' lease from contempt proceedings does not make him less contemptible.—Asheville Register.

"I'll vote for the Democratic nominee, but I'm praying for the election of President Roosevelt." Such were the remarks of a prominent Democrat of this county a few days ago, and he is only one out of thousands who believe and will act as he does. Such men have a strong string for a backbone.—Shelby Aurora.

The order of Judge Purnell in placing the A. and N. C. Railroad in the hands of receivers has been suspended until October 28. This will enable the State administration to keep things covered up during the campaign.—Asheville Register.

Every good citizen is willing to pay his just quota towards an economical administration of his county and State governments, but no good citizen is willing to "stand and deliver" to support a useless horde of officials who hold their places on the payroll by virtue of past and prospective service to a partisan machine determined to hold on, if not by law, then by force and fraud.—Asheville Register.

Democrats made a great howl at the way the republican administration prosecuted unfaithful officials, but when it comes to investigating fraud and corruption as carried on in their own household in this state, they use every effort to stop it and conceal their evil deeds.—Graham Tribune.

About the surest way to make the Democratic party insist on a Protective Tariff would be for the Republicans to put a free-trade plank in their platform.—Yellow Jacket.

Just think of it! The Democratic presidential nomination has narrowed down to a contest between an interrogation point and a dollar mark. Was there ever anything more ridiculous since Lucifer tried to smoke the angels out of heaven with a brimstone torch?—Yellow Jacket.

The little political agitation, trumped up in Raleigh, has about ended in a dog fall. Not a single voter has been changed. The voters are watching high taxes and heartless machine rule; they have sense. They are more concerned about keeping themselves out of the poor house, than Joe Daniels out of jail, or that other place, either.—Times-Mercury.

The freedom of the press is all right but it needs a curb-bit now and then. When the reins are in the hands of reckless or vindictive drivers—well, its about time to call halt for the safety of the passengers.—Raleigh Post.

No doubt Josephus felt like the Duke of Wellington at the battle of Waterloo. Instead of Blucher no doubt he wished that Francis D. Winston and one of his Red-Shirt brigades would come to his rescue. Certain men in this State have long thought they were above the law, especially the United States' law, and constitution. It is time they were taught to respect the courts and law. Josephus is too big a man to be beaten to the United States' courts and we are surprised at Judge Purnell. The laws of North Carolina are above the United States' laws and constitution, and no doubt Josephus will appeal to Judge Clark for help.—Davie Record.

Several hundred Glenn men in New Hanover county were denied the right to have their voters recorded, and will have the matter looked into by the State convention.—Reidsville Review.

Bless your sweet soul, honey, have you gone to stealing from yourselves this early in the game and from the pass totter at that.—People's Paper.

Ma. Daniels said: "Better men than I have been in jail." Up to this time no one has dared to challenge the statement.—Raleigh Enterprise.

Much has been said in certain papers against Federal Courts recently. Our observation is that Federal Courts are usually fair, and if they err, it is usually on the side of mercy. Rich and poor are punished alike. Did you ever hear of a Federal Court releasing men guilty of the most serious crimes and sending prisoners to the penitentiary for stealing a ham or a loaf of bread? We have heard of such occurrences in State Courts.—Raleigh Enterprise.

The fight over the rottenness and mismanagement of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad will not stop. The first effort to place it in the hands of a receiver was short-lived. But it compelled the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate the affairs of the road. The committee seems to have been as "easy" as possible under the circumstances. But the showing made more than justified the appointment of a receiver, and the exposures brought to light were even worse than we expected.

The second effort to place the road in the hands of a receiver has been side-tracked for a period, but the matter will not stay down. Red fire, threats, counter-charges and bulldozing methods are poor weapons to defend a dying cause. The rottenness of the road cannot be hidden and the demand for a change of some sort will not be suppressed. Every paper in the State should join in the fight for a honorable disposition of this property, this bone of contention, this sinkhole of political temptation and corruption.—Raleigh Enterprise.

WHO SAID HARMONY?

Democratic Convention of Buncombe County Almost Ended in a Row—Locke Craig Given a Black Eye.

Raleigh Post.

Asheville, N. C., June 11.—After seven hours of debate, bitter harangue and stormy scenes over candidates for the legislature from Buncombe county, the Democratic county convention at 7 o'clock this evening nominated J. D. Murphy and J. Frazier Glenn as candidates for the House. The fight for legislative honors was between Judge Thomas A. Jones and J. D. Murphy.

Louis M. Bourne was made chairman of the convention, and made an able presiding officer. The factional fight between Mr. Murphy and Judge Jones resulted from the different constructions placed upon the primary vote of last Saturday, and the fight was carried into the convention hall. The convention was a tumultuous affair, and many stormy scenes were enacted. Personalities were indulged in by the friends of the two candidates, and more than once Mr. Bourne declared that he would refuse to preside unless the convention kept better order, and respected the chair.

Once during the afternoon real discord found its chief manifestation in an attempt by the opposition to howl down Locke Craig, a partisan of Mr. Murphy. While trying to make himself heard Mr. Craig expressed surprise that he should ever be denied the right to speak in an assembly of Democrats.

A resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention endorsing General Theo. F. Davidson for the gubernatorial nomination. The convention to-day was declared to have been the most tumultuous and stormy that has been held in Buncombe county for many years, and more than once it looked as though it would break up in a row.

Ballots Found in Box that Were Not Cast by Voters.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—After the war I was of the opinion, and it was so advocated, to be conservative, Whig and Democrat. But this did not last long; but they abused the Republicans to all intents and purposes. The Independents came out and the abuse became even greater. Then the Populists came along, and right here is where their brutality ended and they took up witchery.

I am satisfied there were ballots in the box that had never been folded and put through a three-quarter inch hole.

So now it seems they will continue this plan on the people to get the money by taxation, bonds, free rides and free lunch.

I think of the Witch of Endor, Samuel 28th chapter.

I think the Democrats are like Solomon of old, God has forsaken them and they are going to lose their education and money. As Simon told the sorcerer "thy money perish with the witchery."

B. J. ARCHBELL.

Gold Rock, N. C.

Negroes Fight a Duel.

Charlotte, N. C., June 13.—Will Walker and Thomas Coyle, colored, fought a desperate duel with revolvers Sunday afternoon near Antioch Church, in Charlotte township. The trouble grew out of rivalry over a woman. When the two men met yesterday each pulled his gun and began shooting. Coyle was shot in both hands and the leg, and is in a bad way. Walker lies dying in the Good Samaritan Hospital with a bullet hole through both legs.

Crop Insurance.

We call attention to the ad. of the Park Region Mutual Hail Insurance Association, which will be found in another column of this paper. This is one of the oldest and most reliable companies doing business in the United States. It was organized in Minnesota in 1894, but has since extended its business to a number of States. It began business in North Carolina in the early spring of 1902, and has sustained something like 500 losses in this State, every one of which, we are informed, has been satisfactorily adjusted and paid in full by the company. Among the larger losses paid is that of Col. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Pitt county, who in 1902 was paid \$3,500 for damage to his tobacco crop. The company insures growing crops of all kinds against damage by hail storms. The cost of carrying the insurance is reasonable.

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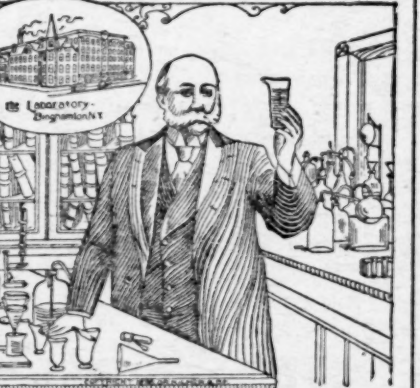
"I feel it my duty to let you know that your medicines have cured my little girl of nine, of spasms. She commenced having them at the age of three. Our family doctor said she would outgrow them but she did not. We took her to another physician who said her trouble was epileptic fits in a mild form. He did her no good either. She was so nervous she could hardly walk. As I had already used Dr. Miles' Nerve and found it a good remedy for myself I commenced giving it to my child. I gave her in all ten bottles of the Nerve and one of the Blood Purifier. That was over two years ago and she has not had an attack since we commenced the treatment. She is no longer troubled with nervousness and we consider her permanently cured. I enclose her picture. My mother-in-law lost her reason and was insane for three months from the effects of LaGrippe. Six bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve cured her. My sister has also taken it for sick headache with good results. We all thank you very much for your good medicines and kind advice. I don't think there is any other medicine half so good. I send my daughter's photograph so that you may see what a sweet little girl lives out in Arkansas."—MRS. HANNAH BARKETT, Springdale, Ark.

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July Designer.

Patriotism is encouraged in the Designer for July by a "Flag Drill," "A Stars-and-Stripes Entertainment," and a "Fourth-of-July Party." Of interest pictorial and literary are, "Women Sculptors of the World's Fair," by Catherine Louise Smith; "At the Sign of the Copper Kettle," by Isabel Gordon Curtis; "The Monarch Butterfly," by Edith Thoms, and "Four Rooms in a Summer Cottage," by Mary Killyth. For the fancy worker are given directions for making "Pillow Lace," "Old German Net Darning," "Outwork Embroidery," "Hair-pin Lace," and "How to Make a Cornsuck Hat." The patterns illustrate the most up-to-date summer garments.

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\$3.80 Raleigh to Greensboro, N. C., and return account North Carolina State Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 21st, 22nd and 23rd, final limit June 27th, 1904.

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Ten-Day Special Coach Excursion Tickets, see notices elsewhere.

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2:00 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Ra leigh to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, and Jacksonville. Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa, and Augusta, connections for all points in Florida. No. 87, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Greensboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8:40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keyville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Bern, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville Pullman and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4:50 p. m. No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations. C. H. Ackert, General Manager, S. H. Hardwick, Pass. Traf. Mgr. W. H. Taylor, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

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No. 38. 1:00 a. m. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" for ALL LOCAL points Raleigh to Portsmouth, Virginia to Richmond, connects at "N. Davidson for Oxford and Weldon. with A. C. L., at Portsmouth-Norfolk with ALL STEAMERS for points North and Northeast.

No. 66. 11:35 a. m. "SEABOARD MAIL" for Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, at Washington with Penna., B. & O. for all points.

No. 57. "SEABOARD EXPRESS" for Charlotte, Atlanta, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and all points south and southwest.

No. 41. 4:00 p. m. SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL for Charlotte, Atlanta and all local points, connects at Atlanta for all points south and southwest.

No. 37. 7:10 p. m. "SEABOARD MAIL" for Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Atlanta, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points south and southwest.

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NASHVILLE, TENN., JUNE 14-16, 1904.

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Gen. J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway via Asheville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga as the official route for his Annual "Confederate Veterans' Special", which will consist of first class day coaches and Standard Pullman cars to be handled through to Nashville, Tenn., without changing. This special train will leave Raleigh, N. C. at 3:25 P. M., Sunday June 12th, 1904. Berth rate from Raleigh \$4.50, Durham \$4.50, Greensboro \$3.50, Salisbury \$4.50, Asheville \$2.50. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in both directions. Ask your Agent for rates from your station. For further information and sleeping car reservations, write, R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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LADOR WORLD.

International Seamen's Union has 10,000 affiliated members.

Prussia has 2033 associations of stenographers with 51,291 members.

Hereschewitz will hold their annual convention at Omaha, Neb., on June 27.

Team drivers at Toronto, Canada, have demanded a minimum wage of \$10 a week.

The Garment Workers' Convention is to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., the latter part of August.

The closing of three furnaces of the Illinois Steel Company in Chicago threw 700 men out of work.

The Railway Master Boltmakers' convention at Indianapolis selected Buffalo for the next convention.

Labor unions of Georgia are advocating the establishment of a Bureau of State Labor Statistics and Mining.

Freight handlers on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk lines demand an increase in wages and a ten-hour day.

The latest report of the British Amalgamated Society of Painters shows an aggregate expenditure of \$11,000,000.

Statistics show that in Virginia railroad employees average \$12.50 a year less than they were being paid five years ago.

The Boston (Mass.) painters and decorators' union is the largest painters' local in the world, with nearly 2000 members.

Oakland (Cal.) butchers have been successful in launching a co-operative meat company. It has been in operation since June 1.

A new international union is to be formed by the Carpet Workers' Union in large cities, to be composed of carpet layers, cutters, measuremen and sewers.

Child Fatally Burned.

Newborn, Special.—A small tenement house was destroyed by fire Friday night in the negro settlement and a small child, six years old, was asleep in the house at the time. His parents, hearing his screams, rushed to rescue him from the burning building, but he was so badly burned that he died within a few hours afterwards.

A Russian newspaper printed in Chinese at Mukden states that the Russians will soon dictate peace terms at Tokio.

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SOUTHWARD.

Lv. NY, F. R. R.	Daily	Daily
Lv. Philadelphia	12:58 pm	12:10 am
Lv. Baltimore	3:25 pm	7:20 am
Lv. Wash., W. & A. P.	4:40 pm	9:05 am
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L.	11:00 pm	2:15 pm
Lv. Petersburg	1:57 am	5:10 pm
Lv. Norfolk	2:25 am	5:41 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am	7:13 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6:20 am	9:05 pm
Lv. Hatteras	7:35 am	10:10 am
Lv. Columbia	9:00 am	12:00 pm
Lv. Savannah	10:00 am	1:00 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	12:00 pm	4:45 pm
Lv. St. Augustine	1:15 pm	10:00 pm
Lv. Tampa	6:05 am	6:55 pm

NORTHWARD.

Lv. N. Y., N. Y. P. & N.	No. 38	No. 41.
Lv. Philadelphia	7:55 am	8:25 pm
Lv. N. Y., O. D. S. C.	8:00 pm	
Lv. Baltimore, B. & O. P.		6:30 pm
Lv. Wash., N. W. S. B.		6:50 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.	9:30 am	9:25 am
Lv. Norfolk	11:55 am	11:55 am
Lv. Norfolk	1:55 am	1:40 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am	2:10 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am	4:00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6:20 am	6:10 pm
Lv. Hatteras	7:35 am	10:40 pm
Lv. Wilmington		8:10 pm
Lv. Charlotte	10:08 am	10:45 pm
Lv. Chester	10:30 am	1:10 am
Lv. Greenwood	12:33 pm	3:53 am
Lv. Athens	1:50 pm	4:55 am
Lv. Atlanta	3:55 pm	6:30 am
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. O.	6:20 pm	
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	7:20 pm	11:10 am
Lv. Montg., A. & W. P.	9:30 pm	6:25 pm
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.	2:55 am	
Lv. N. Orleans, L. & N.	7:15 am	
Lv. Nash, N. C. & S. L.	6:40 am	6:55 pm
Lv. Memphis	8:45 am	8:45 am

NORTHWARD.

Lv. Charlotte	10 08 am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester	10 30am	11 10 am
Lv. Greenwood	12 33 pm	3 53 am
Lv. Athens	2 50 pm	8 35 am
Lv. Atlanta ‡	8 55 pm	6 30 am
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. O.	8 20 pm	
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	7 20 pm	11 10 am
Lv. Montg., A. & W.P.	9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.	2 55 am	
Lv. N. Orleans, L. & N.	7 15 am	
Lv. Nash., N.C. & St.L.	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Lv. Memphis	8 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD.

	Daily No. 52	Daily No. 58
Lv. Mem., N.C. & St. L.	12 45 noon	8 38 pm
Lv. Nashville	4 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Or., L. & N.	8 15 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.	12 40 am	
Lv. Mount., A. & W.P.	6 55 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augu., C. & W. C.	10 10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Athens	2 57 pm	11 23 pm
Lv. Greenwood	5 15 pm	1 56 am
Lv. Chester	7 17 pm	4 06 am
Lv. Charlotte	7 25 pm	5 01 am

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SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Enemies of the Squash.

The grayish black squash bug is difficult to manage. Gathering the eggs and the old bugs early in the spring is laborious but sure, if thoroughly done. The bugs will crawl on a piece of board laid among the vines, and may be gathered and caught. The use of poisons will do no good in the case of the bugs, as they do not eat the leaves, but pass their beaks through the outside of the leaf to suck the juices, and so will not consume any of the poison. In a series of experiments in the methods of preventing the attacks of the squash vine borer the preventives employed were Paris green at the rate of half a teaspoonful to two gallons, carbolic dipped in kerosene and a kerosene emulsion. The application of the Paris green and the kerosene was repeated after every hard rain until September; the cobs were dipped in kerosene again once in three weeks. All three of the applications seemed to be beneficial, with perhaps a little something in favor of the carbolic as being cheapest and most convenient. The odor of the oil tar has no effect on the insects, but seems to repel the moth, causing her to lay her eggs elsewhere.

The Specialty Farmer.

Specialty farming pays, but it causes a total loss if the conditions are unfavorable. When a farmer gives his attention to a single crop he will devote the whole of his time to it, and receive larger yields. It is the specialty farmer who secures the extraordinary large crop of corn or wheat, and if he is a dairyman he keeps only the best butter-producing cows. It is the large yields that give the profit. A hundred bushels of corn per acre will cost but little more than half that quantity. On the other side, the specialty farmer who relies upon a single crop may lose all if he is met with a prolonged drought, as he will have no other crop on which to rely. For this reason the majority of farmers are disposed to grow a variety, so as to have both early and late crops.

Black Rot Destructive.

Black rot has been very destructive on cabbage and cauliflower for several seasons, and means of relief, even slight, will be welcomed by growers. Recent investigation by the New York Station, at Geneva, have proven that the germs of disease may be carried over winter on a dry seed, a fact previously doubted by scientists, and that these germs may produce the disease when inoculated into the healthy plants. It is, therefore, a wise precaution to disinfect the cabbage seed, as removing one possible source of infection. This can be done very cheaply, easily and safely, by soaking the seed for fifteen minutes in corrosive sublimate solution one to 1000 strength.

Eratication of Thistles.

Thistles can be eradicated by shallow cultivation of the ground. They are propagated from the roots and from seed. Every time the plowing is deep the roots of the thistles are broken, and every piece of root detached from the main roots sends out another thistle. The easiest and best method of destroying thistles is to grow some crop that requires the use of the hoe, or that need only shallow cultivation, for if the thistles are kept down as fast as they appear above the ground they will die. After the crop grown upon the land has been removed, turn sheep on the land, and they will give the thistles no chance to more than show above the ground.

Advice About Strawberries.

Several hundred new varieties of strawberries have been introduced within the past five years, and each has had its share of praise until the amateur is confused. Failure with some varieties is due to the fact that all varieties do not thrive alike under the same conditions. Some will give better results on light soils than on heavy, some produce more runners than others, and some will not thrive except on moist soils. The beginner should endeavor to select a variety that has stood the test in his neighborhood with good results. Strawberry plants may be set out in the fall, though the spring season is usually preferred.

Buckwheat Profitable.

Buckwheat is a profitable crop and thrives on a sandy soil. It is what may be termed a summer grain crop, as the seed is broadcasted in June and the crop harvested before frost. It is grown as a green manure crop, or for the grain. It provides an abundant forage for bees when in blossom, though some do not claim the honey therefrom to be of the highest quality. Being of rapid growth, buckwheat crowds the weeds and prevents them from growing, and as it shades the soil it is regarded as one of the best.

News of the Day.

The slot machine, it appears, has many ways of doing business. A Chicago constable in his official capacity confiscated a lot of machines which he afterward set up in different saloons for his own benefit. It must have been profitable, for when he could no longer set machines by confiscation he bought thirty-five from the manufacturers. The machine is away up in the front rank in the slot machine scheme.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, was asked regarding the statement made by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, that he (Fairbanks) would run for the Vice Presidency: "It is very good of Senator Penrose to nominate me," said the tall Indiana man, "but I have repeatedly stated my refusal to become a candidate for the place named, and I see no reason to change my mind. I really can't say who would be a good man for the office, but as I believe in reciprocity, perhaps I cannot do better than name the distinguished Senator from Pennsylvania."

Condition vs. Fertility.

Get the soil of the garden in the best possible condition. This is more important than fertility, as a properly prepared garden permits of greater moisture, as well as the absorption of a larger amount of heat, both of which are prime factors in gardening. Heat and moisture are essential to all growth, and vegetation must either perish or be retarded whenever tillage is lacking; hence, not only is deep tillage of the soil necessary, but thorough tillage, or the rendering of the soil in a fine condition.

Profit in Sage.

Twenty-five cents' worth of sage seed will furnish about 1000 plants. Enough sage can be picked the first year to pay for all the labor of sowing the seed and picking the sage. Early in the spring the plants should be removed, set in rows three feet apart each way and half that distance the other. If the plants are planted in good soil and properly cultivated they can be picked three times each year for several years.

Cross-Fertilized Seed.

Do not attempt to save your own seeds unless you have used every precaution necessary to prevent cross-fertilization. Plants of one kind with-out the knowledge of the grower. A melon, it is claimed, may be fertilized by a pumpkin, and though the fruit of this season may be apparently genuine, yet the seeds of such, if used next season, may cause a failure of the crop or destroy the quality.

Advantage in Diversity.

The farmer who diversifies his crops will not always be met by over-production in the markets, as the seasonal conditions are not favorable to all crops at the same time; consequently, if the market is well supplied with one article in abundance, there may be a scarcity of something else. Diversity of crops is also better for the soil and assists in maintaining fertility.

Best Method With Gooseberries.

It has been demonstrated that one of the best modes of growing gooseberries is to keep the plants open in the center. When they start into growth in the spring cut out the buds, in order to prevent them from becoming too dense, so as to admit a free circulation of air; then mulch heavily around the bushes. This treatment is an excellent one for preventing mildew.

Squashes Among Hoed Crops.

Some farmers have taken to sowing Hubbard squashes among hoed crops, and find them more profitable than the old-fashioned pumpkin, and quite as reliable. They require, or at least will pay, for some extra manning and watering in a dry time. One of the advantages of growing Hubbard squashes with field crops that many hills escape any visitation from the bugs.

Danger in Gas Lime.

Do not spread lime directly on your land. It is destructive to plant life unless modified by atmospheric influences. It should first be worked into compost with old turf, wood mold, man or muck. A mass of green vegetable matter, such as weeds, may be used with it as compost, and it should not be spread until the whole heap has been reduced to a fine condition.

Rust and Smut in Wheat.

Rust and smut feed differently on the wheat plant. Rust is usually on a stalk and feeds on the pabulum prepared for the seeds, but smut feeds on the seed itself. Should any kind of fungus growth be noticed on the wheat or corn plants the seed for next year's crop should be procured from elsewhere, while rotation to other plots should also be practiced.

Pike's Peak Electric Line.

The famous cog railroad up Pike's Peak, in Colorado, may soon be supplanted by an electric road, plans for the building of which are now under consideration.

Minor Matters.

The Prince of Wales, through the death of the Duke of Cambridge, comes into possession of many leases belonging to the Duke of Cornwall. These were granted 40 or 50 years ago on the "three lives system," or for the term of the survivor of three lives. The late Duke was the third surviving life in many of the leases, and the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, has valuable property restored to him.

The total number of workmen thrown out of employment in the past twenty years on account of strikes is estimated at 6,105,694, and a loss in wages of over a quarter billion dollars. More than 127,000 establishments were involved. There was an average loss of \$46 to each person involved. New York came first in the number of strikes, and Pennsylvania second, the former having over 20,000 and the latter having over 15,000 strikes. The coal industry experienced more strikes than any other.

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